



## **Join the Roxbury Outreach Team for Warren St and Malcolm X Boulevard**

Do you enjoy speaking with people about how they travel around their neighborhood? Do you want to see Boston roads become safer for everyone whether walking, biking, driving or taking public transit? LivableStreets Alliance, Boston Cyclists Union and other community partners have teamed up to get out into the communities across Boston and talk to people about how we can improve travel, especially during the pandemic and ensure that our streets are safe for everybody. This street team will focus on improving bus, walking, and bike infrastructure along Warren St and Malcolm X Boulevard in Roxbury.

Ambassadors will receive training on street infrastructure, transportation advocacy and community organizing.

Compensation will be \$600 (\$15/hour) for full participation in a seven-week fall cohort and include 40 hours total, for 5-6 hours per week. This work will begin the week of November 9th. If you are interested but have limited time availability, we are also seeking interested candidates who would work less hours at the same hourly rate. We anticipate hiring another cohort in 2021 as well and ideally are looking for candidates interested in both cohorts. Due to COVID-19 the majority of activities this fall will be virtual or via phone. For those who are comfortable and able, there will be in-person outreach opportunities with proper physical distancing and masks provided.

### **Duties include, but are not limited to, the following:**

- Outreach to people either in person, via phone or by hosting virtual conversations to engage Roxbury residents, capture their stories and gather their opinions. (Outreach will include people in our organizational databases, your personal network and by “cold calling” organizations and institutions along these corridors).
- Attend regular group planning/check-in meetings. These meetings will include on-the-job training, outreach report backs and campaign strategy discussions.
- Attend and speak up at public meetings related to transportation projects along Warren St and Malcolm X Blvd.

### **Position Qualifications and Knowledge:**

- Commitment to social, economic, and transportation justice
- Self-starter with the ability to manage time effectively
- Strong verbal communication skills

- Ability to work as part of a team of excited to learn with people from diverse backgrounds and lived experiences
- Experience with canvassing, phone banking and/or other forms of outreach
- Ideally in physical condition to be outside and speak to passersby for at least one hour at a time
- Priority will be given to: Roxbury residents and/or people with personal connections to organizations, religious institutions, schools, businesses or other entities along or near Warren St and Malcolm X Boulevard a plus
- Fluency in Spanish, Cape Verdean Creole or Vietnamese a plus

**To apply, please share your interest by October 30, 2020 to Shavel'le, by email at [shavel'le@livablestreets.info](mailto:shavel'le@livablestreets.info), call 617-419-0605, or drop off at the Boston Cyclists Union, 1419 Tremont St, Boston, MA 02120.**

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